

## **Bixby Bands Parent Organization**

Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

In attendance:

Brandee Pierson

Brandi Short

Jenny Mason

Tara Judd

Katherine Fondren

Lisa Lee

Kara Sloat

Caroline Farmer

Ginger Shoemake

Jessica Allsop

Stacey Sharp

Stacy Hula

Jennifer Pardue

Jessica Law

Wendy Hightower

Melissa Corbett

Called to order at 6:01pm by Brandee Pierson.

Minutes of March 27, 2023 meeting presented by Tara Judd (recorded by Jessica Allsop). **Ginger Shoemake made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted, a second by Brandi Short, no objections.**

**BAND UPDATE** – JEREMY PARKER (absent)

**PASTA DINNER** (Kara Sloat)

The Pasta Dinner went great. Kara received feedback to consider opening up the raffle items to the public. This would involve raffling items not just relevant to band. There was also discussion on setting tables up in the commons area of South Tulsa Baptist for students to eat; therefore, being able to sell more tickets and accommodate more families. We are so thankful to South Tulsa Baptist and it has been an awesome venue for us. The Shorts will not have any kids in band next year, but our point of contact can be Stacey Sharp.

**BAND BANQUET** (Brandee Pierson)

Ticket sales will open tomorrow (4/19) for seniors and their families. Senior tickets are \$20 each. Seniors with credits of \$20 or more can use the credit to purchase their ticket. Monday, (4/24) tickets sales will open to the rest of the band. Tickets must be purchased by May 16<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be \$40 for everyone after 4/23 (including seniors). Extended family members are not invited. Everyone has to purchase ticket whether or not they are eating. This is for high school only. We have about \$10,000 and have to spend \$12,000 to not be charged a room fee of \$5,000 by Doubletree. Stacy Hula will be in charge of decorations. Christi Davis has ordered the photo backdrop. There will be 3 reserved tables for directors and their guests. We need to monitor so kids do not sneak in. It was recommended that we use wristbands. Wendy will monitor the door. Jenny Mason, Lisa Lee, Stacey Sharp, and Jessica Allsop volunteered to work the check-in table. Ginger and Kara will preview the location to determine the best set-up for senior boards. Seniors will bring their own boards day of and take it home with them that night. Doors open at 5:30. Need to be set up and ready to go by 5:00. Decoration committee will start

earlier; Brandee will check to see availability. Dinner begins at 6:00. Tara will put together a looping slideshow and the program. David Short will put together the senior slideshow. Directors (or some directors) will stay until the conclusion of the event.

**BOARD POSITIONS** (Brandee Pierson)

We will vote on these at the May meeting.

**BAND CAMP** (Wendy Hightower)

She has sent Mr. Hutson an email asking about where they will set up camp cooling stations this year, since rehearsals will be on the soccer field and not the blacktop. She needs information on what access they will have to the facilities that are there. Wendy will be the nurse/first aid for the first full week of band camp.

**UNIFORMS** (Lisa Lee)

The uniform crew needs a storage space to which they have access. Right now, someone is not always available to let them in to the current storage and they are unable to complete tasks without access.

**FUNDRAISING** (Brandee Pierson)

Kara Sloat will take over American Tees spirit wear, as this is not a student fundraiser.

**Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Wendy Hightower, second by Stacy Hula.  
Meeting adjourned 7:16pm.**

***NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 6pm, Downtown Bixby Church of Christ***